

PENNSYLVANIA MAN UNANIMOUS CHOICE AS KIWANIS HEAD

R. A. Amerman, of Scranton, Elected Successor to John H. Moss

OTTAWA MAN HONORED

H. Stanley Higman Is New Vice-President, Together With Kiwanian Wm. C. Alexander, of N.Y.

Ralph A. Amerman, chairman of the board of directors of the Lincoln Trust Company, Scranton, Pennsylvania, was unanimously elected president of Kiwanis International for the ensuing year at the closing session of the 19th annual convention in the Hotel Vancouver yesterday.

Kiwanian Amerman's name was the only one which came before the convention for the chief office in Kiwanis. He was recommended by the nominating committee, and the convention adopted the nomination in an enthusiastic manner.

He has been active in Kiwanis circles for a number of years. In 1924 he served as vice-president, and in 1925 as a member of the board of international trustees, and chairman of the committee on finance. He also has been president of the Scranton club, a branch of the Pennsylvania district, and lieutenant-governor of the district. He is a graduate of Cornell University.

John H. Moss, retiring president, presented the gavel and presidential lapel insignia to Kiwanian Amerman, expressing his personal pleasure in the choice of the new president and congratulating his ability and his contributions to Kiwanis to date.

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In relinquishing the office of president, John H. Moss, of Milwaukee, said he had given many months and effort of great mental and physical exertion, but no one has appealed to me with the same force with which Kiwanis has appealed. I have abandoned them all most cheerfully and willingly for Kiwanis this year. If I have been able to serve you in a small capacity, I am repaid. I want you to understand that it has not been a sacrifice. It has been a service. I have given Kiwanis one year, but I will give you another dozen years of friendship and reward.

H. Elliott of Montreal, a former international president, who at St. Paul last year proposed the election of Kiwanian Moss, formally expressed the gratitude of all Kiwanians for the services of the retiring president during the year. Kiwanian Elliott pinned the past president's insignia on the lapel of Kiwanian Moss.

Mrs. Moss was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the Wisconsin-Lake Michigan district.

OTHER NEW OFFICERS.

Two new vice-presidents were elected, Wm. C. Alexander, of New York, and H. Stanley Higman, of Ottawa, Ont.

Kiwanian Alexander was chairman of the convention programme for this convention. He is a past president of the New York club, and past governor of the New York district. For two years he has been a member of the international committee on business standards and methods. He is president of Alexander & Irwin, wholesale hardware, chairman of the board of directors of the Associated Business for a Better New York organization, and president of the Men's Club of Plumbing, N.Y.

BIR ROBERT FALCONER.

Mr. Robert Alexander Falconer, K.C.M.G., LL.D., hardly needs an introduction, as well known to him as president of Toronto University. He is, moreover, one of the most prominent members in the United Church of Canada. Born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., in 1881, he studied law in the British West Indies, the University of Edinburgh, Leipzig, Berlin and Marburg. He was lecturer at Pine Hill College, Halifax, for a number of years, and later became principal of that institution. In 1907 he was elected president of Toronto University and since that time he has spent all his time and energy organizing the various departments of that church and visiting its various branches.

DR. T. ALBERT MOORE

Dr. Moore is a member of the General Council, and very well known for his great work. This was started with the Lord's Day Alliance and then with the Social Service Council of Canada. He was a member of the Board of Evangelism for a number of years and until the time of the union was secretary to the Methodist General Conference. A sufficient number of the forms of procedure of the three churches which now make up the United Church of Canada. Before entering the ministry he was a journalist. He probably the most aggressive temperance advocate and social reformer Ontario has had during the last twenty years.

REV. DR. R. D. CHOWN.

Rev. Dr. Chown was the last general superintendent of the Methodist Church, and his work spans the period in Canadian history from the Confederation days to the present. Born in Kingston in 1882, of an old military family, he was in the militia at the time of the Fenian Raid, and his military activities continued right through to the World War, when he brief service he was in the Argonne. On his return from overseas he supported all efforts to achieve a speedy and complete victory. While in the pastorate he fought many hard battles for prohibition measures, and was for eight years secretary of temperance and moral reform in his church. An ardent temperance advocate, he has never been a member of the Chinese famine relief, and for his services in China he was decorated by the Chinese Republic. For twenty-five years he has been identified with the Church Union movement.

F. G. TAYLOR.

F. G. Taylor, of Montreal, running vice-president, was nominated by the nomination committee. Kiwanian Taylor withdrew his name in favor of Kiwanian Adams, of Calgary. "We in Canada feel," he said, "that we can look for only two members on your committee—one from the East and one from the West." You might as well nominate one from eastern Canada and one from western Canada. Therefore, I withdraw my name from nomination in favor of Charlie Adams, of Calgary. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and I hope to serve you again."

Henry C. Hinsen was re-elected treasurer.

BIG CATCH OF MACKEREL

Halifax, June 3.—More than 200 mackerel worth over \$6,000 were secured off Arichat, Conso, Guyana Bay and adjacent fishing villages of

southern Nova Scotia yesterday, according to reports reaching Halifax. This was one of the finest single-day catches of mackerel on record in the vicinity, and was easily the most surprising of the present season, which so far has been very disappointing to fishermen owing to the unfavorable weather.

TOURIST TRAFFIC IN B.C.

Expected to Be Heavy Despite Lack of Big Conventions

Vancouver, June 4.—In spite of the fact that there are no especially large conventions this year at the usual volume of tourist and business traffic that will find its way to British Columbia and western Canada this summer will be as great if not greater than ever, in the opinion of C. E. E. Usher, Montreal, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is spending a few days in Vancouver in connection with his regular inspection of the western offices.

Mr. Usher denied that it was the intention of the company to extend immediately the Hotel Vancouver. A recent newspaper despatch to this effect was incorrect, he stated.

Mr. Usher will leave for the east by the Trans-Canals on Friday evening.

In the Public Eye At U.C. Council

Montreal has entertained a large number of prominent business men from all over the continent during the week now drawing to a close. Today and throughout the course of next week it will entertain some of the most prominent ecclesiastics in Canada and Newfoundland, all of whom are attending the second annual General Council of the United Church of Canada. Among them are men who contributed largely to the work of the three churches which now form the United Church, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Church.

The outstanding among them is the Rev. Dr. George C. Ridgeon, of Toronto, whose term as Moderator of the General Council expired with the appointment of his successor last night.

Born in the province of Quebec and educated at McGill University and the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Rev. Dr. Ridgeon has had a distinguished career in both academic and ecclesiastical circles. For a time he was pastor in a Westminster Church, and later in Streetsville, Ontario, and West Toronto. He was Professor of Practical Theology in Westminster Hall, Vancouver, for five years and ten years was appointed to the First Baptist Church, Toronto, where he still serves. Dr. Ridgeon was prominent in social service work and was for a time associated with the Home and Foreign Mission work of the Presbyterian Church, being chairman of both committees. During the Great War he served overseas as a chaplain for the Y.M.C.A. At the time of the debate on church union he was convener of the Church Union Committee and was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly held in Toronto last year preceding union. Ten days later he was elected the first moderator of the United Church of Canada, and since that time he has spent all his time and energy organizing the various departments of that church and visiting its various branches.

CROWN PRODUCED TESTIMONY.

Then the Crown produced the sworn testimony of Charlie when he was a Crown witness last January that he had said that he had been in the place all day, and had been at the domino table that he had come from table to table and that he had seen the four accused.

Defence testimony was called. The trial did not take long. Charlie, the Chinaman who was charged last January with keeping a gaming house at the premises numbered 11 Lagauchette street west, Yes Fal, the club doorman, Wong Nip Lal, a club visitor, Lee Keung, another, all swore that they had not seen Charlie Jones in the club prior to the police raid which took place around three o'clock in the afternoon. One of them had seen him enter after the raid and just as the police were taking the prisoners away.

CHARLIE TESTIFIED.

Mr. Sauve and his compatriots will study these various matters in the course of their tour, and make clear the views of the Conservative party as to colonization and native government.

On Mr. Sauve's return it is expected that the series of meetings in the District of Montreal will be resumed. The party is pleased with the response shown by the electorate at the two public meetings already held, the first being at Lachine, where J. L. St. Jacques, M.L.A. for Argenteuil, had a big demonstration, and the second last Sunday at St. Polydepose, where Dr. J. A. Lortie, Conservative M.P.A. for Soulanges, also had a good meeting.

Though places are not definite as regards dates, it is expected that there will be a regional rally at Valleyfield, which is the leading city of Beauharnois county, represented by Arthur Planté, M.L.A. for that country.

Mr. Sauve and other colleagues of Mr. Planté in the Legislative Assembly are expected to attend that demonstration.

Political circles were much interested yesterday, which was made by Hon. E. L. Fauteux, a statement indicating that

"What's the difference between a Chinese oath and the British oath?" Justice Lortie asked once or twice.

"Lots of difference here," said the accused grimly.

Defense testimony was called. The accused took the oath on the Bible. "I was there in the club," he said. "But my life is true I was there. That evidence—what they say—all lies—frame-up against me."

"There are not two oaths in this country," the court said, rendering judgment. "There is one oath, and that is the British oath, and it means that when a witness is called to court he must swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the middle and at the ends."

The prisoner was found guilty. "Are you married?" the judge asked. "Yes—eight children," said Charlie smartly.

"Anybody here to check that?" the court inquired.

One Chinaman said he thought the prisoner had quite a few children.

The fact was later checked. "I was going to give you two years," Judge Lortie said. "But in view of the fact that you have a wife and so many children, I will send you away for a month with hard labor."

CHILD INJURED BY FALL FROM WINDOW

Infant Had Arms Crushed in Electric Wringer in Home

When he lost his balance and fell out of a window on the third floor of his home, 214 Chemin street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Gerard Boucher, four years of age, suffered a fracture of the right leg. He was removed to the St. Justine Hospital, where it was reported his condition is not serious. The hospital authorities were informed that the boy was playing by the open window and stumbled out, lost his balance and fell into the window, severing wires and a clothes-line in his descent and thus broke his fall.

Pierre Auguste Blanquet, 29 months old, of 2803 St. Denis street, was removed to the St. Justine Hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning suffering from a severely crushed right arm.

His condition is not serious. The hospital doctors were told that the boy had his arm caught in an electric wringer in the kitchen of his home. His mother turned her back for an instant as the boy was playing on the floor, and a moment later she heard a shout and found that the boy had his arm between the rollers of the machine. She pulled him away and summoned a doctor, who ordered him to remain in the hospital.

Struck by an automobile and knocked off his bicycle at the corner of St. Christopher and St. Catherine street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Paul Lafleur, 15 years of age, of 288 Lartigue street, suffered severe cuts and bruises about the left ear and knee. He was taken to the St. Justine Hospital and after treatment was allowed to go home.

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SAUVE IS CARRYING MESSAGE TO NORTH

Opposition Leader Will Voice His Doctrine as to Colonization Policies

TOURING FOR EIGHT DAYS

Camilien Houde, M.L.A. for St. Mary's, Montreal, Accompanies Chief—Railway Also an Issue

Arthur Sauve, provincial Conservative leader, left last night for a tour of new Quebec. The provincial chief was accompanied by Camilien Houde, Conservative M.L.A. for St. Mary's, Montreal and Maurice Bouliane, of Quebec, but a former native of Ville Marie, and Hervé Roch.

The party will be gone some eight days, and in the course of that time will study conditions in Temiskaming and Abitibi counties, and will address a number of public meetings.

The travellers will get into Quebec's hinterland by means of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, via New Liskeard in Ville Marie, where the first of a series of meetings will be held.

In the course of the last session of the Quebec Legislature a strong delegation of Temiskaming county citizens appeared at Quebec and made various requests. They asked, first, that the Provincial Government grant such aid to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as to induce the company to extend its new line northward through the county into Abitibi and connect up with the Transcontinental Railway at Amos or some nearby point. The line now ends at Angliers. There was further complaint made that colonization in Temiskaming had not grown of late years, the region being "jumped over" for the Abitibi district.

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disagreements, or misunderstandings which had risen in the course of the last federation elections, might now be considered as past. As to the effect on the provincial situation, no one was prepared to make a statement or express an opinion for the time being.

EASTERN AIR PREVAILS

New Hwai-King Shop Now in Operation

An atmosphere of the Orient in architecture and merchandise prevails in the new Hwai-King shop, opened on St. Catherine street, a few doors west of Guy. The shop forms the seventh in the chain and the second to be situated in Montreal. In place of show-cases, pagoda-like cabinets contain the goods for sale, or else iron-bound cabinets store the linens and embroideries. The buff-colored walls display tiny figures and colorful prints, or are hung with silken shawls and scarfs. Pig-skin chests contain ivories and brass work, and antique tables with curved legs, hold heads, china and trinkets all redolent of the East.

A tea room commands a view of the shop from a temple-like gallery at the back where girls in Chinese costume serve tea to the visitor. The variety of merchandise is great, from Mandarin costumes to lacquered screens to embroidered slippers all from China.

The shop is being conducted for the sale of the work of natives in the Christian missions in China. Many objects, not made at the missions, are imported from the east and complete the stock.

HOSPITALIZATION IS MORE COSTLY TODAY

Rapid Progress of Medical Science Calls for Modern Equipment

In view of the fact that the rapid progress of medical science in the last twenty-five years has brought in its wake the necessity for expensive equipment with which to accomplish its ends, the Montreal Hospital Council feels strongly that the municipality which is receiving these benefits for its citizens should shoulder its share of their increasing cost.

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